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THE NEWS



Corrected link: [A house by Louis Kahn](#) is on the market in New Jersey. It's not in great shape which means a real and present danger of teardown. Spread the word and help find a loving buyer. Hat tip to **Martha W.**



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Just announced: a special guest to the Paolo Soleri movie coming up on Wednesday night, see posting below. **James Carnahan** was on **Paolo Soleri's** staff at Arcosanti from 1972-1977 and has been actively involved in assisting the Cosanti Foundation after Soleri's passing in 2013. He will introduce the film. Can't make it to the movie? Learn more about [Paolo Soleri](#) here.

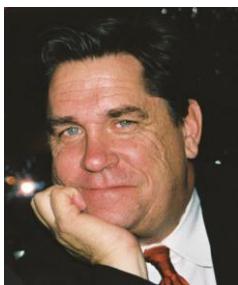


In Chapel Hill, **Palette & Parlor's** new partner is **Besh Cabinets**, founded by Raleigh entrepreneur **Becky Shankle**, Besh builds beautiful, eco-friendly kitchens featuring high-end European

hardware from Bloom with integrated soft-closure mechanisms and dozens of door styles and veneer options. Visit **Ivy Simon** at [Palette & Parlor](#), 2160 Environ Way, Chapel Hill, to see the new Besh display.



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Architect **Phil Szostak**, architect of the crazy-successful DPAC (Durham Performing Arts Center) had a brilliant vision in the 2000's for the **New American Home Project** (NAHP), 12 lots of all-Modernist houses off Trailwood Drive in Raleigh, each designed by a different architect. Things were going along fine until the 2008 depression then financing dried up for development. Now, the property is [for sale](#), still undeveloped. Thank you, Phil, for taking the risk to bring a new Modernist community to the Triangle. See a 2008 video of Phil speaking [about the NAHP](#) (mp4 format).



Last week we featured a **Frank Lloyd Wright** house available in Virginia Beach on AirBnB. Here's a Modernist house by **Jason Hart** much closer (Carrboro), also on AirBnB, available only on weekends.

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Despite an amazing pending gift of \$5 million to save and fix it, the guv-mint in Orange County NY still wants to tear down a **Paul Rudolph** building. Hat tip to **Leilani Carter**.

Rare construction video of Dorton Arena, designed by **Matthew Nowicki** and completed by William Deitrick and Nowicki's wife, Siasia. Be sure to skip ahead to the two-minute mark, unless you want to visit with Deitrick's dog. Hat tip to **Bill McClure**.

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WANTED: Last month, Greensboro hosted the US Figure Skating Championships. Prudential gave away **tens of thousands** of little blue headsets/receivers over which you could hear skating commentary. These units are sitting in people's homes right now and are likely to be thrown away as they are useless without a transmitter. We need about 100 for NCMH's house tours. If you have some to donate, please email for

shipping instructions.

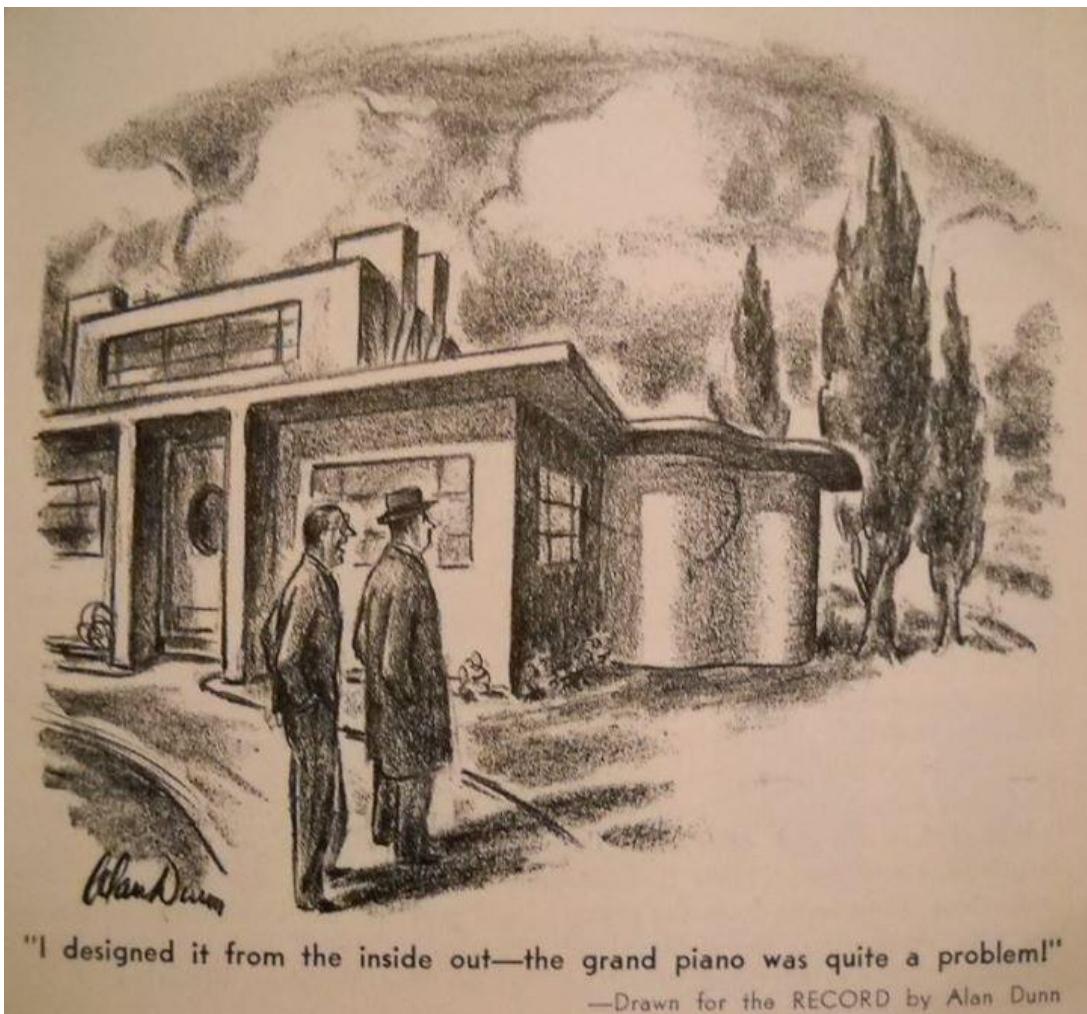
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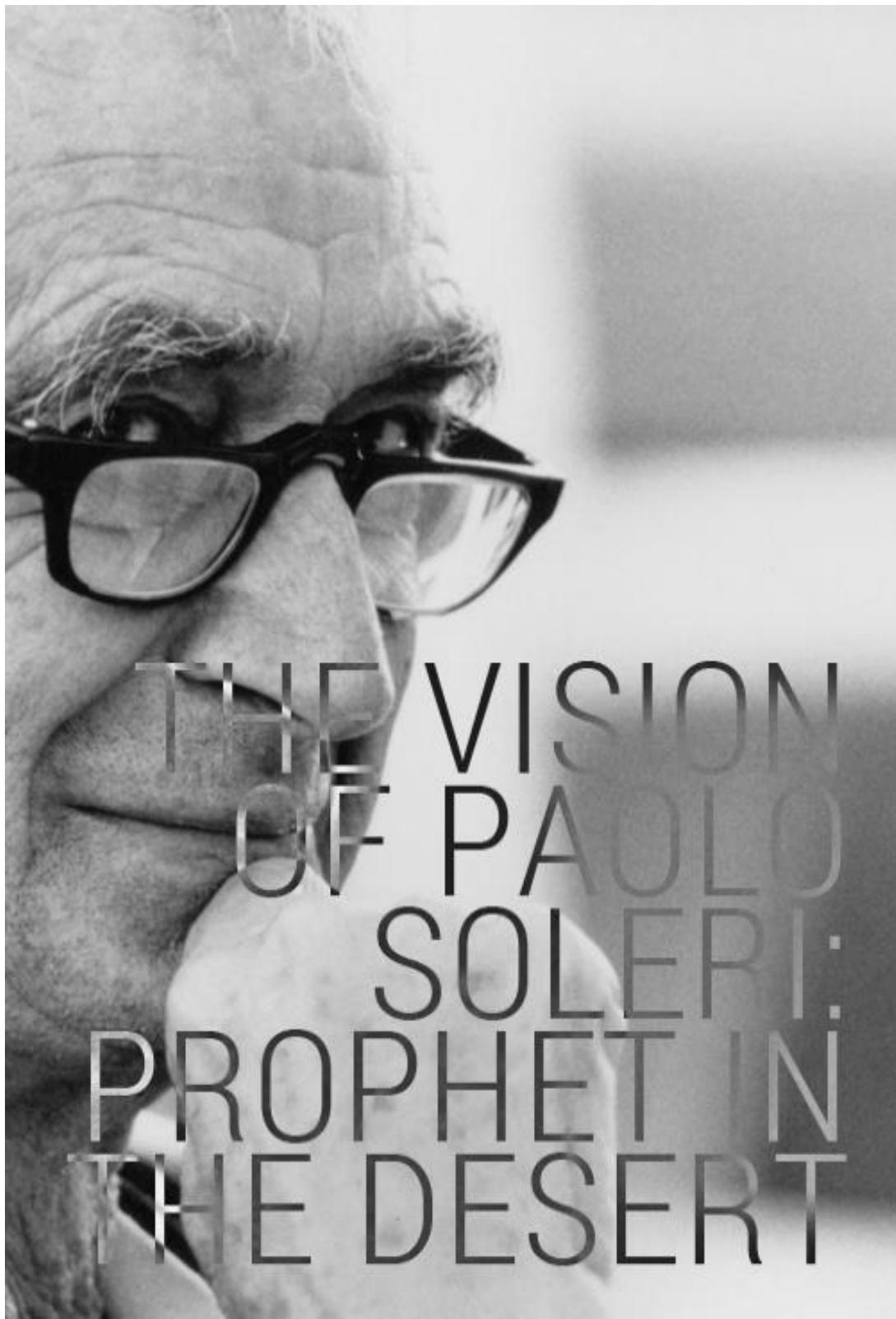
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The Artega House
The Gillen House
The Gene Fields House
The Wise House
The Cole Perkins House
The Sue Oxley House
The Lloyd and Mildred Warner House



Dead Mod Walking 2015: The old gal's still standing, but we don't know for how long. Please help NCMH monitor for when Milton Small's masterful 3515 Glenwood building, top photo, receives the demolition permit online here. The site is approved for a three-story 72,963 square foot replacement, second photo.

UPCOMING



Movie: The Vision of Paolo Soleri, this Wednesday, February 4, 730pm,
Full Frame Theatre, American Tobacco Complex, Durham. Special
guest: **James Carnahan**. A documentary on the architect Paolo Soleri's
unprecedented artistic quest. Soleri came to America in 1946 to mentor

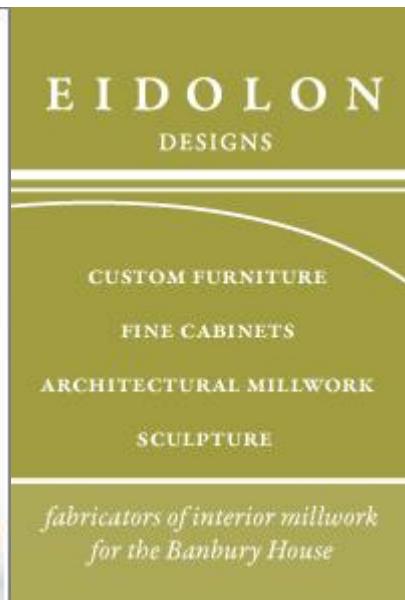
under Frank Lloyd Wright at Taliesin West, Arizona, and left to embark on a blazing original course of his own. The NCMH ModTriangle Architecture Movie Series is brought to you by **Sarah Sonke** of ModTriangle, specializing in Modernist real estate sales and auctions. Tonight's event sponsor is **Kim Weiss of Blue Plate PR**. \$10 per person, Mod Squad members are free, subject to capacity, so get there early! LOTS of door prizes. [Details](#).



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The Ambiente Collection

ambienteurniture.com



Thursday, February 19, 6-8pm, **The Ambiente Collection**, 10700 World Trade Boulevard, Raleigh. Visit Andre, Walter, and their huge showroom of Modernist furniture. [Directions](#). [Details](#).

Thursday, March 5, 6-8pm, **Eidolon Designs**, 414 Dupont Circle, Raleigh. Warm up with Mike and Ann and Sean and Ned for their annual sumptuous oyster roast. Other foods will also be available. [Details](#).



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